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1984-85 MUSHROOM PRODUCTION AND VALUE UP

Mushroom production in the United States reached a new record high 596 million pounds (270 thousand metric tons) during the 1984-85 marketing season. This is 6 percent higher than 1983-84, and 21 percent above the 1982-83 crop. This year's survey includes growers with production in 24 States. Pennsylvania, the leading State, with about 46 percent of the U.S. 1984-85 crop, grew 275 million pounds, down 2 percent from the previous season. Eastern States accounted for 60 percent of the total U.S. production; Central States, 11 percent; and Western States, 29 percent.

The value of the 1984-85 crop was a record high $494 million, up 1 percent from the 1983-84 season. Growers received an average of 82.9 cents per pound compared with 86.6 cents the previous season. Volume of fresh market sales increased to 420 million pounds during the 1984-85 marketing year, up 8 percent from 1983-84. Fresh sales accounted for 70 percent of the U.S. production, compared with 69 percent in the prior season. The average price received by growers for mushrooms sold for fresh market averaged 93.5 cents per pound, a decrease of 3.0 cents from the previous season. Processor usage totaled 176 million pounds, 1 percent higher than the prior season. Grower prices received for processing mushrooms averaged 57.4 cents per pound, a decrease of 7.2 cents per pound from 1983-84.

Growers used approximately 139 million square feet (12.9 million square meters) of bed and tray area to produce the 1984-85 crop, 3 percent less than the previous season. Yields averaged 4.28 pounds per square foot compared with 3.93 pounds per square foot in 1983-84. The dollar volume per square foot was $3.55 in 1984-85 compared with $3.41 per square foot in the prior season.

An estimated 134 million square feet (12.5 million square meters) of production area is intended for use during the 1985-86 season, down 4 percent from the area used during the 1984-85 season. If growers' current plans are carried out, the first filling will be off 6 percent; second filling, off 5 percent; and additional fillings, off 2 percent from the 1984-85 season.

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MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE
JULY 1, 1982 TO JUNE 30, 1985

STATE AND YEAR	AREA IN PRODUCTION: FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
CALIF							
1982-83	5,039	5,039	13,699	23,777	89,414	111.0	99,415
1983-84	6,285	6,291	12,725	25,301	108,475	98.6	106,967
1984-85	5,334	5,334	14,501	25,169	113,600	100.0	114,143
DEL							
1982-83	1,113	1,094	487	2,694	7,223	67.9	4,902
1983-84	1,073	943	483	2,499	7,289	71.9	5,239
1984-85	1,122	996	695	2,813	8,086	63.9	5,168
MD							
1982-83	355	284	191	830	2,291	67.6	1,548
1983-84	372	261	126	759	2,146	71.5	1,535
1984-85	346	264	123	733	2,116	65.8	1,392
MICH							
1982-83	1,559	1,594	2,758	5,911	18,865	83.0	15,661
1983-84	1,420	1,398	1,891	4,709	17,506	93.5	16,365
1984-85	1,308	1,278	1,918	4,504	19,501	83.5	16,276
N J							
1982-83	101	79	16	196	586	62.8	368
1983-84	101	86	28	215	592	60.6	359
1984-85	64	64		128	400	48.8	195
N Y							
1982-83	528	514	263	1,305	2,431	89.4	2,173
1983-84	515	494	193	1,202	2,340	84.9	1,986
1984-85	552	529	222	1,303	2,333	78.9	1,841
PA							
1982-83	22,606	21,370	24,644	68,620	246,582	70.0	172,607
1983-84	23,926	22,883	27,480	74,289	279,654	73.4	205,196
1984-85	22,155	20,248	26,121	68,524	275,196	67.5	185,801
OTH STS 1/							
1982-83	7,039	6,944	18,079	32,062	123,434	109.0	134,747
1983-84	6,914	6,522	20,400	33,836	143,529	104.0	148,741
1984-85	6,413	6,263	23,283	35,959	174,449	96.8	168,832
U S							
1982-83	38,340	36,918	60,137	135,395	490,826	87.9	431,421
1983-84	40,606	38,878	63,326	142,810	561,531	86.6	486,388
1984-85	37,294	34,976	66,863	139,133	595,681	82.9	493,648

MUSHROOMS: BED OR TRAY AREA TO BE IN PRODUCTION

STATE	INTENTIONS JUL 1985 - JUN 1986: FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL	INTENTIONS AS PERCENT OF 1984-85: FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL
	1,000 SQUARE FEET				PERCENT			
CALIF	5,335	5,335	14,500	25,170	100	100	100	100
DEL	1,098	1,008	752	2,858	98	101	108	102
MD	346	252	115	713	100	95	93	97
MICH	1,350	1,236	2,198	4,784	103	97	115	106
N J	64	64		128	100	100		100
N Y	554	517	329	1,400	100	98	148	107
PA	19,835	18,468	23,984	62,287	90	91	92	91
OTH STS 1/	6,528	6,491	23,800	36,819	102	104	102	102
U S	35,110	33,371	65,678	134,159	94	95	98	96

1/ ARK, COLO, CONN, FLA, GA, HAW, ILL, IND, IA, KY, LA, MASS, MINN, MO, OHIO, OKLA, OREG, TENN, TEX, UTAH, VA, WASH, W VA, AND WIS.

MUSHROOMS: VOLUME OF SALES, PRICE, AND VALUE BY TYPE OF SALE, BY REGIONS, YEARS JULY 1 - JUNE 30

YEAR, STATE, REGION	FRESH MARKET			PROCESSING		
	VOLUME OF SALES	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF SALES	VOLUME OF SALES	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF SALES
	1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
1982-83						
PA	129,331	79.7	103,077	117,251	59.3	69,530
OTHER EAST	44,515	112.0	49,669	10,503	55.0	5,773
EAST TOTAL 1/	173,846	87.9	152,746	127,754	58.9	75,303
CENTRAL TOTAL 2/	40,857	103.0	41,951	16,945	72.3	12,244
WEST TOTAL 3/	122,531	117.0	143,351	8,893	65.5	5,826
U S	337,234	100.0	338,048	153,592	60.8	93,373
1983-84						
PA	154,675	82.0	126,834	124,979	62.7	78,362
OTHER EAST	51,530	106.0	54,456	11,240	61.7	6,931
EAST TOTAL 1/	206,205	87.9	181,290	136,219	62.6	85,293
CENTRAL TOTAL 2/	44,839	103.0	46,108	18,444	73.4	13,544
WEST TOTAL 3/	137,031	107.0	146,929	18,793	70.4	13,224
U S	388,075	96.5	374,327	173,456	64.6	112,061
1984-85						
PA	159,667	76.5	122,145	115,529	55.1	63,656
OTHER EAST	63,198	94.1	59,460	15,787	47.9	7,559
EAST TOTAL 1/	222,865	81.5	181,605	131,316	54.2	71,215
CENTRAL TOTAL 2/	44,046	103.0	45,551	23,755	65.7	15,612
WEST TOTAL 3/	153,002	108.0	165,606	20,697	67.9	14,059
U S	419,913	93.5	392,762	175,768	57.4	100,886

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MUSHROOMS: NUMBER OF GROWERS, VOLUME OF SALES, PRICE, AND VALUE FOR ALL SALES, BY REGIONS, YEARS JULY 1-JUNE 30--CONTINUED

YEAR, STATE, REGION	NUMBER OF GROWERS	ALL SALES		
		VOLUME OF SALES	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF SALES
		1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
1982-83				
PA	309	246,582	70.0	172,607
OTHER EAST	48	55,018	101.0	55,442
EAST TOTAL 1/	357	301,600	75.6	228,049
CENTRAL TOTAL 2/	40	57,802	93.8	54,195
WEST TOTAL 3/	43	131,424	113.5	149,177
U S	440	490,826	87.9	431,421
1983-84				
PA	297	279,654	73.4	205,196
OTHER EAST	47	62,770	97.8	61,387
EAST TOTAL 1/	344	342,424	77.9	266,583
CENTRAL TOTAL 2/	42	63,283	94.3	59,652
WEST TOTAL 3/	47	155,824	103.0	160,153
U S	433	561,531	86.6	486,388
1984-85				
PA	307	275,196	67.5	185,801
OTHER EAST	45	78,985	84.9	67,019
EAST TOTAL 1/	352	354,181	71.4	252,820
CENTRAL TOTAL 2/	35	67,801	90.2	61,163
WEST TOTAL 3/	54	173,699	103.0	179,665
U S	441	595,681	82.9	493,648

MUSHROOMS: POUNDS YIELD AND DOLLAR VOLUME PER SQUARE FOOT OF GROWING AREA, JULY 1, 1982 TO JUNE 30, 1985

STATE AND REGION	YIELD PER SQUARE FOOT			DOLLAR VOLUME PER SQUARE FOOT		
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
	POUNDS			DOLLARS		
PA	3.59	3.76	4.02	2.52	2.76	2.71
EAST 1/	3.61	3.76	4.10	2.73	2.93	2.93
MICH	3.19	3.72	4.33	2.65	3.48	3.61
CENTRAL 2/	3.61	4.01	4.46	3.38	3.78	4.03
CALIF	3.76	4.29	4.51	4.18	4.23	4.54
WEST 3/	3.67	4.33	4.63	4.17	4.45	4.79
U S	3.63	3.93	4.28	3.19	3.41	3.55

1/ FEDERAL REGIONS I-IV INCLUDING CONN, DEL, FLA, GA, KY, MASS, MD, N J, N Y, PA, TENN, VA, AND W VA. 2/ FEDERAL REGIONS V AND VII INCLUDING ILL, IND, IA, MICH, MINN, MO, OHIO, AND WIS. 3/ FEDERAL REGIONS VI, VIII, IX, AND X INCLUDING ARK, CALIF, COLO, HAW, LA, OKLA, OREG, S DAK, TEX, UTAH AND WASH.

MUSHROOMS: SALES BY TYPE AND PERCENT OF TOTAL, 1966-85

YEAR	FRESH MARKET		PROCESSING		TOTAL PRODUCTION 1/
	VOLUME OF SALES	PERCENT	VOLUME OF SALES	PERCENT	
	1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS
1966-67	41,951	25	122,964	75	164,915
1967-68	47,611	26	132,980	74	180,591
1968-69	56,024	30	132,783	70	188,807
1969-70	62,115	32	131,764	68	193,879
1970-71	58,269	28	148,541	72	206,810
1971-72	66,323	29	165,050	71	231,373
1972-73	76,728	30	177,274	70	254,002
1973-74	102,293	37	177,200	63	279,493
1974-75	126,118	42	172,963	58	299,081
1975-76	142,121	46	167,695	54	309,816
1976-77	151,247	44	195,882	56	347,129
1977-78	191,080	48	207,623	52	398,703
1978-79	229,538	51	224,469	49	454,007
1979-80	255,846	54	214,223	46	470,069
1980-81	275,052	59	194,524	41	469,576
1981-82	319,132	62	198,014	38	517,146
1982-83	337,234	69	153,592	31	490,826
1983-84	388,075	69	173,456	31	561,531
1984-85	419,913	70	175,768	30	595,681

1/ PRODUCTION EQUIVALENT TO FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING SALES EXCLUDING SHRINKAGE, CULLS, ETC.

MUSHROOMS: PRICE AND VALUE BY TYPE OF SALE, 1966-85 1/

YEAR	FRESH MARKET		PROCESSING		ALL SALES	
	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF SALES	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF SALES	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF SALES
	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
1966-67	46.5	19,520	31.3	38,505	35.2	58,025
1967-68	44.9	21,384	30.3	40,269	34.1	61,653
1968-69	46.1	25,845	31.6	42,011	35.9	67,856
1969-70	45.1	28,004	33.9	44,701	37.5	72,705
1970-71	54.4	31,688	39.0	57,932	43.3	89,620
1971-72	57.9	38,386	41.5	68,496	46.2	106,882
1972-73	55.5	42,596	38.0	67,379	43.3	109,975
1973-74	57.1	58,407	36.7	64,947	44.1	123,354
1974-75	60.7	76,552	40.9	70,690	49.2	147,242
1975-76	71.9	102,234	53.0	88,864	61.7	191,098
1976-77	82.4	124,613	66.9	131,065	73.7	255,678
1977-78	90.1	172,159	65.2	135,429	77.1	307,588
1978-79	94.9	217,770	64.2	144,030	79.7	361,800
1979-80	95.8	245,201	57.6	123,396	78.4	368,597
1980-81	94.7	260,439	58.6	114,060	79.8	374,499
1981-82	96.8	308,805	55.5	109,901	81.0	418,706
1982-83	100.0	338,048	60.8	93,373	87.9	431,421
1983-84	96.5	374,327	64.6	112,061	86.6	486,388
1984-85	93.5	392,762	57.4	100,886	82.9	493,648

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